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FROM THE CONNECTICUT GAZETTE.

——*Quid non Mortalia Pectora cogis*
Auri sacra Fames. VIRGIL.

SINCE the late Impoſition on the American Colonies by the Parliament of Great-Britain, our Papers have been filled with woeful Exclamations againſt Slavery and Arbitrary Power. One would have thought, by this mighty Outcry, that all America, to a Man, had a noble Senſe of Freedom, and would Riſque their Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of it. Had this been really the Spirit of the Colonies, they would have deſerved Commiſeration and Relief.

Nothing can fill a generous Breaſt with greater Indignation than to ſee a free, brave, and virtuous People, unjuſtly ſunk and debaſed by Tyranny and Oppreſſion. But who can pity the heartleſs Wretches whoſe only Fortitude is in the Tongue and Pen? If we may judge of the Whole by thoſe who have been already tampered with, the Colonies are now Ripe for Slavery and incapable of Freedom.

Have Three Hundred Pounds a Year, or even a more trifling Conſideration, been found ſufficient to debauch from their Intereſt thoſe who have been entruſted with the moſt important Concerns by the Colonies? If ſo, O Britain! heap on your Burthens without Fear of Diſturbance. We ſhall bear your Yoke as tamely as the overloaded Aſs. If we bray with the Pain, we ſhall not have the Heart to throw off the Load, or ſpurn the Rider. Have many already become the Tools of your Oppreſſion? and are Numbers now cringing to become the Tools of thoſe Tools, to flay their wretched Brethren? 'Tis impoſſible! But alas! if ſo, who could have thought it!——Thoſe who lately ſet themſelves up for Patriots and boaſted a generous Love for their Country, are they now ſuing (O Diſgrace to Humanity!) are THEY now creeping after the Profits of collecting the Unrighteous *American* Stamp Duty! If THIS is credible, what may we not believe? Where are the Mercenary Publicans who delight in Nothing ſo much as the deareſt Blood of their Country? Will the Cries of your deſpairing, dying Brethren, be Muſic pleaſing to your Ears? If ſo, go on! bend the Knee to your Maſter Horſeleach, and beg a Share in the Pillage of your Country.——*No*, you'll ſay, *I don't Delight in the Ruin of my Country, but, ſince 'tis decreed ſhe muſt fall, who can blame me for taking a Part in the Plunder?* Tenderly ſaid! Why did you not rather ſay,——*If my Father muſt die, who can accuſe me as defective in filial Duty, in becoming his Executioner, that ſo much of the Eſtate, at leaſt, as goes to the Hangman, may be retained in the Family?*

Never pretend, whoever you are, that freely undertake to put in Execution a Law prejudicial to your Country, that you have the leaſt Spark of Affection for her. Rather own you would gladly ſee her in Flames, if you might be allowed to pillage with Impunity.

But had you not rather theſe Duties ſhould be collected by your Brethren, than by Foreigners? No! vile Miſcreant! indeed we had not. That ſame rapacious and baſe Spirit which prompted you to undertake the ignominious Taſk, will urge you on to every cruel and oppreſſive Meaſure. You will ſerve to put us continually in Mind of our abject Condition. A Foreigner we could more chearfully endure, becauſe he might be ſuppoſed not to feel our Diſtreſſes; but for one of our *Fellow Slaves*, who equally ſhares in our Pains, to riſe up and beg the Favour of inflicting them, is intolerable. The only Advantage that can be hoped for from this is, that it will rouſe the moſt indolent of us to a Senſe of our Slavery, and make us uſe our ſtrongeſt Efforts to be free. Some I hope there are, notwithſtanding your baſe Defection, that feel the Patriotic Flame glowing in their Boſoms, and would eſteem it glorious to die for their Country! From ſuch as theſe you are to expect perpetual Oppoſition. Theſe are Men whoſe Exiſtence and Importance does not depend on Gold. When, therefore, you have pillaged from them their Eſtates, they will ſtill live and blaſt your wicked Deſigns, by all *lawful* Means. You are to look for Nothing but the Hatred and Deteſtation of all the Good and Virtuous. And as you live on the Diſtreſſes, you will inherit the Curſes of Widows and Orphans. The preſent Generation will treat you as the Authors of their Miſery, and Poſterity will purſue your Memory with the moſt terrible Imprecations.

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FROM THE CONNECTICUT GAZETTE.

To the PRINTER.

SIR,

YOU deſired in your laſt that "ſome Barriſter "or other Capable Gentleman, would give "the Public a Definition of *Treaſon*." I am no Barriſter, nor do I pretend to be able to give a preciſe Definition of this extenſive Term, agreeable to Magna Charta or the Britiſh Conſtitution, much leſs to enumerate all the Senſes in which it has of late been uſed. However if you do not meet with ſomething more full and explicit, you may, if you pleaſe, publiſh the following, which, tho' it is not a *logical*, is at leaſt a *formal* Definition of it.

Negatively,

1. It is not Treaſon to ſay the Inhabitants of the North-American Colonies are Engliſhmen.

2. It is not Treaſon to aſſert that Engliſhmen have Rights of which no Power on Earth can *juſtly* deprive them.

3. It is not Treaſon in Engliſhmen to be ſenſible when they are oppreſſed, and deteſt the Authors of their Oppreſſion.

4. Neither is it Treaſon in them to complain of their Grievances and expoſe the wicked Inſtruments of them.

5. It is not Treaſon in any Subject, or Body of Subjects, to declare what they apprehend the Rights of Engliſhmen to be, at leaſt when they aſſert none to be ſuch but what evidently are.

6. It is not Treaſon in any Legiſlature to Pronounce, Declare, and *Reſolve*, that thoſe are Enemies to their Country who aſſert and maintain Doctrines diametrically oppoſite to the fundamental Principles of the Conſtitution.

7. It is not Treaſon to ſuppoſe the moſt Auguſt Aſſembly upon Earth, may be miſtaken.

8. It is not Treaſon to attempt to convince them of their Miſtake.

9. It is not Treaſon to ſay no Man can be taxed, agreeable to the Britiſh Conſtitution, without his Conſent.

10. It is not Treaſon to ſay no Man can give his Conſent to that which was never propoſed to him or his Repreſentative.

11. It is not Treaſon to be unable to conceive how a Country can in any Senſe, be ſaid to be Repreſented in an Aſſembly where none of the Members are of its Election.

12. It is not Treaſon to ſay, that all the Parts of a Community are not equally free, where one Part is ſubject to the Arbitrary Power and Tyranny of another.

13. It is not Treaſon in a Country charged with heavy and unconſtitutional Taxes, after ſuitable, but ineffectual, Petitions, Remonſtrances, Struggles and Efforts, to betake itſelf to the only poſſible Method of paying them and ſubſiſting——That is to ſay,

14. It is not Treaſon in the American Colonies to break off a Commerce, which, if carried on, will inevitably prove their Ruin.

15. It is not Treaſon to wiſh Great-Britain could ſee what is for her own Intereſt.

16. It is not Treaſon to proceed as follows, viz.

Affirmatively,

1. To attempt the Subverſion of the moſt happy Conſtitution upon Earth, is Treaſon.

2. To aſſert and maintain that the King is not to Rule for the Good of his Subjects, is Treaſon.

3. To ſay the King is not bound to govern by the Laws, is Treaſon.

4. To maintain that the King and Parliament may enact Laws contrary to the Fundamentals of the Conſtitution, is Treaſon.

5. To aſſert that the Subject is bound to yield Obedience to ſuch Laws, is Treaſon.

6. To ſay the King is not bound to fulfil his Engagements to his Subjects, is Treaſon.

7. Therefore to diſſuade him from it, is Treaſon.

8. To inſinuate that the Subject can never know what to depend on from Royal Grants and Charters, is Treaſon.

9. To make one Part of his Majeſty's [illegible] Subjects Slaves to the Reſt, is Treaſon.

10. To attempt to diſaffect a Great and Important Part of his Majeſty's Subjects to his Government, is Treaſon.

11. To repreſent a Virtuous and Loyal People as Villains and Traitors, is Treaſon.

12. To inſinuate that the King and Parliament will be deaf to the juſt and grievous Complaints of any of their oppreſſed Subjects, is Treaſon.

13. For the Subject tamely to give up his Rights when it is in his Power to avoid it, is Treaſon.

14. Therefore to be *very loyal* according to ſome Peoples Senſe of the Word, is the Blackeſt Treaſon.

15. To uſe Arguments for the enſlaving one Part of his Majeſty's Dominions which equally tend to the enſlaving of the whole, is Treaſon.

16. All Rebellion (which is no other than diſſolving the peaceable Bonds of Society by breaking over the fundamental Laws of the Common-Wealth) whether in Ruler or People, is high Treaſon.

17. To aid, aſſiſt, abet, or comfort (i. e. flatter and cringe to) Traitors, is Treaſon.

18. Whoever attempts either directly or indirectly, by Himſelf or by his Subſtitute to introduce French Politicks into the Realm of England, or any other Part of his Majeſty's Dominions, is a Villain, a Parricide, and a Traitor.

LONDON, *June* 4.

THE Hiſtory of England, or perhaps that of any other Nation, hardly furniſhes an Example ſo glorious to a Subject as that of his being called twice from Retirement, by the Command of his Sovereign, and with the Voice of the People, to reſtore to good Order the perplexed Affairs of his Country. So peculiar an Honour however diſtinguiſhes Mr. Pitt, for whom ſo high an Eſteem, for ſhining Abilities, and inflexible Integrity, appears to be rivetted in the Hearts of a whole People, as no Influence can withdraw, nor any Calumnies leſſen; and their Confidence in him is ſo great, and has been ſo laſting, that it is no Extravagance to ſay, he has an actual Command over their Fortunes and Lives; on which good Men may congratulate themſelves in a corrupt Age, from ſeeing that real Virtue wants not Incitements, ſince, when diſcovered, it excites ſuch Attachments as are its moſt ſatisfactory Rewards. The Sovereign Honours himſelf moſt by honouring thoſe who poſſeſs moſt of the Confidence of his People; for in their ampleſt Truſts his higheſt Power muſt conſiſt. It is impoſſible to deſcribe truly the univerſal Satisfaction that is now felt and expreſſed at the Expectation which is entertained of high Glory to his Majeſty, and as high Happineſs to his People, from all future State Meaſures. They know the Goodneſs of his Royal Heart is ſuch, that he has no diſtinct Objects, nor have they any ſeparate Views; they wiſh but to ſhare in his Glory, and to partake of his Welfare, which, with their Fortunes and Lives, they will be ſolicitous to encreaſe; and they have but one Deſire more, which is, that no Inſtrument of Diſſention may be ſuffered to remain, even to put Harmony again to the leaſt Hazard; for what are the Gratifications of Individuals, oppoſed to the Good of a whole Community.

Affairs of the utmoſt Importance to the well-being and Improvement of the Britiſh American Colonies, are now under Conſideration of the Board of Trade.

Saturday, about five o'Clock in the Afternoon, a terrible Fire broke out at the Dock-yard, Prince's Stairs, Rotherhithe, occaſioned, it is ſaid, by a Pot of boiling Pitch being careleſsly left in the Yard by the People, who ran out to ſee a dancing

Bear

Rear that was exhibiting its Dexterity in the Sauce; the Pot in the Interim boiling over, and set Fire to all the Wood and Materials in the Yard, besides two new Ships which were loaded, and ready for sailing; all Prince's-street, which has but lately been built, Queen's-street, and Part of Paradise-street, were consumed, in the Whole above 100 Houses, besides several damaged. The Flames were so furious, owing to a Want of Water, that the People had hardly Time to save any of their Effects. During the Confusion 7 Villains were detected in carrying off the Goods belonging to the poor Sufferers, five of whom were carried to a Roundhouse, and the other two to Newington, to be dealt with according to Law.

It is said, not above one Third of the Houses burnt down by the above Fire were insured. The Damage sustained is computed to amount to near 100,000 l.

BOSTON, *August 1.*

Some Minutes relating to Affairs at Home, are collected from Letters received by Capt. Blake.

The Parliament was prorogued the latter End of May: A few Days before which, the Principal Officers of State were very unexpectedly made acquainted with the K——'s Intentions of making some Changes in several of the highest Departments of Government; and accordingly the Parliament, notwithstanding they had finished all the Business of the Session, was adjourned from Day to Day for the Space of three Days successively, in Order, as is usual in those Cases, to issue Writs for new Elections, in Case of any Seats in the House being vacated by Promotion to Office.——In the mean Time it was publickly known that no less a Personage than the D. of C——b——d went down to Mr. P. at his Seat at Hayes, (Mr. P. himself being ill of the Gout) with the K——'s Instructions, to desire him to take upon him the principal Management of public Affairs, and to let him know that he might nominate to every principal Office, and bring in with him such Persons as he pleased.——This Offer, after a long Conference with the D. Mr. P. declined accepting, urging, 'tis said, his increasing ill Health.——However that was, 'tis very certain the D. returned to Court with Mr. P's Negative to the Offer, which occasioned no small Consternation and Bustle at Court.——The next Day Mr. P. and his Brothers in Law, Earl. T. and Mr. J. G——le, became reconciled to their Brother Mr. G. G——le, to whom they had not spoke in two or three Years, and all supped together at Lord T——'s.——A Council was soon held, and instead of the present Ministry being turned out, the following Changes were made, viz. The Hon. S. M——ie, Brother of a certain unpopular Nobleman, had the Privy Seal of Scotland taken from him in Favour of Lord F. C——ll, younger Brother to the D. of A——le; Lord North——d, Brother in Law also of the said Nobleman, resigned the Lord Lieutenancy of Ireland, and Lord Weymouth appointed in his Room. Mr. Charles Townsend appointed Paymaster General, in the Room of Lord Holland resigned; these are all the Changes of any Consequence that happened, and it is said, and generally believed, that the D. of N——tle, has publickly declared, that none of his Friends will accept any Post under the Government, if offered, to the disobliging of the present Ministry; and it is certain, that several Persons of Distinction of the Opposition, who had not spoke to Mr. G. G——le for a long Time, went to his Levee immediately after the aforesaid Overture to Mr. P. and his declining it.

These seemingly strange and contradictory Events and Appearances are generally accounted for in England, by supposing that the beforementioned unpopular Gentleman expected, under all the Circumstances of Things, that the present Ministry would have submitted in some considerable Measure to be advised by him in the Conduct of the public Business; but finding them in that Particular quite untractable, that he advised the bringing in Mr. P. again, in Hopes of being able to make some better Terms with him; but if that could not be done, that by this Means the People would be gratified, and that consequently at least the public Clamours, which have all along seemed ultimately to fall on the said Nobleman, would subside, and give him Time and Opportunity to recover himself.——All this, it is said, Mr. P. saw through, and being persuaded that the Overtures thus made to him, proceeded not so much from Choice and Inclination, as from a Design to answer particular personal Purposes, not only refused to accept the same, but immediately threw the Weight of his Influence into the other Scale, as he now perceived both Parties were embarked in the same Bottom, viz. that of opposing the Influence of the Favourite.——'Tis said, Mr. P. told the D. that he never would undertake and be accountable to the Public for his Conduct in an Office of State, while another, who sustained no Office, and consequently would not be accountable for the Advice he should give in public Matters, would be continually going between him and the K——.——That he thought in his Conscience Mr. G. G——le was the fittest Man in the Kingdom, to manage the Business of the Treasury, and that he did not think it was in his Power, under all Circumstances, to render any essential Services either to the K. or the Public by the proffered Honour.

The Situation of Court, to be sure, by all Accounts, is very particular.——The Ministry given plainly to understand that they were to go out, and others take their Places.——The principal Person intended to be brought in, with such Others as he should name, refusing to come in for the very Reason that occasioned the Determination to make a Change.——And in Consequence of that, the same threatened Ministry continued in the Administration, because those who were formerly their Enemies, now by this Step made their Friends, refuse to lend their Aid, in Order to their being got in, by declining to supply their Places.

Various are the Guesses of the Connoisseurs of what will happen as the Ministry in the Course of the Summer, and what may be done in Parliament next Session, in Consequence of these Events; but Time only will discover what these will be, or whether any Thing.

Aug. 5. In Capt. Blake's ... Passengers ... Jared Ingersoll, Esq; having obtained the *most reputable* Office of a STAMP-MAN for his NATIVE Place, the Colony of Connecticut, as it is said, at the Request of that Colony, for the good Services he has done them in England.—In this Metropolis, he is received, *by his Brother Placemen*, with great Respect.

Extracts of late Intelligence from England.

"*I congratulate Great-Britain and the Colonies on the happy Restoration of Mr. P—— to his former Influence in Business. 'Tis certain he has had every Thing offered him, and like Himself, has refused every Thing, but the Honour of serving his King and Country in the most difficult Conjunctures. This, by one of the finest Strokes of Policy in the World, he has on a late Occasion most essentially effected. I venture to predict, that when the Whole shall be known, his noble Behaviour in this Instance will be as highly extolled, and as justly celebrated, as any Part of his heroic Conduct of the last War. I am also to assure you the Tide begins to set in favour of North-America, and you may depend on it, a Torrent will soon sweep away all your Enemies. You will also soon have the Pleasure of once more seeing your Friends in the Zenith of Power. I have good Reason to believe, that before next Christmas it will be as dangerous in South-Britain to scribble and harrangue against the Colonies, as it now is to attempt a Vindication of Lord ——, and his Years. 'Tis certain his Lordship will never again be so happy here as he may be North of Tweed. I must also take Leave positively to declare, that all Measures, prejudicial to the Interests of America, ever yet taken, have been not only proposed, but even very warmly recommended, by mean mercenary Hirelings or Parricides among yourselves, who for a little filthy Lucre, would at any Time betray every Right, Liberty and Privilege of their Fellow Subjects. Most Men of Sense in England, are now convinced that they have been most miserably deceived and deluded by the Accounts received from Placemen in the Colonies, or the Seekers of such Places, who are and have been here from thence.*"

The Cases and Boxes for packing the Stamped Papers and Parchments, were making the middle of June last, and would be soon ready to ship for these American Provinces.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman of Distinction in London, to his Friend here, dated June 11, 1765.

—— "*The Accounts I have received from Boston as to the Severity of the Winter, and failing of some of the principal Merchants, are shocking. We have been making an Addition to your Troubles, by laying very heavy Duties upon you, and if these are timely borne, you may yet have a few more.*"

Distributors of Stamps in America.

Collin Drummond, Esq; Quebec.
John Mackenzie, Esq; Montreal & Trois Riviers.
——Hienselwood, Esq; Nova-Scotia.
George Meserve, Esq; New-Hampshire.
Andrew Oliver, Esq; Massachusetts-Bay.
Augustus Johnston, Esq; Rhode-Island.
Jared Ingersoll, Esq; Connecticut.
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——Whitehead, Esq; Barbados.
Robert Seaman, Esq; Granada.
——Tucket, Esq; St. Christophers.
John Howell, Esq; Jamaica.
The Officers for several other Places not yet appointed.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, *to his Friend here.*

"Among the many other Promotions of Officers in the Colonies, we are credibly informed, "That Z——*b H--d*, late a sojourning Merchant of the City of *Annapolis*, in *Maryland*, "but at present Z——*b H--d*, Esq; at *St. James's*, has, for his many eminent Services "to his King and Country, during the late War, "got the Commission of Distributor of the "Stamps in that Province. This Gentleman's "Conduct is highly approved of here by all "Court-cringing Politicians, since he is supposed "to have wisely considered, that if his Country "must be Stamp'd, the Blow would be easier "borne from a Native than a Foreigner, who "might not be acquainted with their Manners "and Constitution.

"It gives too many here Pleasure to find, that, "let them make what Laws they please, to cramp "your Trade, and destroy your Freedom, there "are not wanting Sycophants enough of your "own Country to sue for Commissions to put "those very Laws in Execution among their "nearest Relations and Friends. *Oh! Degeneracy "of antient* BRITONS! AMERICA! *how "art thou fallen! when even thy own Offspring, "who have been nurtured with all the Tenderness of "maternal Affection, are base enough to solicit thy "Oppressors to make them the Instruments of thy "Destruction.*

"From the Conduct of your *Americans* now "in *England*, we doubt not but Mr. *H--d* will "be highly applauded among you by all those "Patriots who set out with the old Man's Maxim,

"*Get Place and Wealth, if possible, with Grace,*
"*If not, by any Means get Wealth and Place.*

"There are too many of these mercenary "Wretches in all Countries; but as yours is an "infant One, take the Advice of an old experienced Briton, Prevent the Growth of their "Power by nipping it in the Bud; and instead "of allowing them to Stamp you *legally*, Crush "them *forcibly*, whenever they attempt to invade "your Rights, or interrupt your Quiet. Let "all who yet breathe the Spirit of LIBERTY, "act, as *Addison* makes *Cato* say of *Cæsar* to his "little Senate at *Utica*, and join in the Prayer:

"*May the Man forever be accurs'd,*
"*Who owes his Greatness to his Country's Ruin.*"

ANNAPOLIS, *August 22.*

Last Week we mention'd the melancholy Affair of Poisoning in Mr. Golder's Family, by eating of Toad-Stools instead of Mushrooms, by which Two of his Family had then Died, and that he remain'd very Ill: His Illness continued till last Night, when he likewise Expired; but some Time before his Death he had lost the Use of his Limbs, and his Skin had turn'd of a very blackish Hue.

Sunday last arrived at *Oxford*, from *London*, but last from *Madeira*, the Ship *Dayton*, Capt. *Jeremiah Banning*, having had a good Passage.

☞ *We cannot learn that any one Person in Town has been taken with the Small-Pox, for a considerable Time; nor that any were have it, except in two remote Parts of the Town, it being turn'd in on them and they nearly out. In all Probability we shall be quite clear soon. And where it has been, People have been very careful in cleaning and airing their Houses and Bedding.*

SEVEN Weeks, or Numbers, more of This GAZETTE, will compleat Twenty Years and a Half, since I first began to Publish it, and will finish the Seven Years Partnership in it with Myself and Mr. *Rind*: At which Period (the fatal First of *November* being near at Hand) it's Publication must cease and determine; at least for some Time, until it can be known whether a sufficient Number of Subscribers will appear to support a Revival of it, under an unavoidable advanced Price: But even that advanced Price cannot yet be known, as the Paper, the —— Stamp'd Paper, MUST be Bought of the —— STAMP-MASTER, but what Sort or Size of Paper, or at what Price, it is impossible yet to tell; or indeed what Proposals to make concerning it: Of this the Public will know further hereafter. In the mean Time, all those who are Indebted for it, or Advertisements, either to Myself, or to Green and Rind, would very much oblige, if they would be kind enough to pay off their Scores, which are scatter'd over the Country, and which may be readily sent by Gentlemen from the different Parts of the Province; at the approaching Provincial Court. The Compliance with this Request will be acknowledg'd as a great Favour.

J. Green.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, August 9, 1765.

ALL Persons Indebted to the late Partnership of *Samuel* and *Robert Purviance* and Comp. are desired to pay their Accounts to the Subscribers; on whom all Persons having any just Demands against said Company, are desired to call for Payment of the same.

We gratefully acknowledge the obliging Disposition already shewn by the Public to encourage our Undertaking of the RUM DISTILLERY, and venture to hope for the further Continuance of their Favour, in carrying on a Scheme of such apparent Utility to the Trade of the Province; more especially at a Juncture when the Necessity, as well as Advantage, of promoting our own Manufactures, is become so very apparent. It is with singular Satisfaction we find our Hopes so fully answered, by the general Approbation given our RUM for its superior Quality; and we are determined to support its Character, should our Profits be ever so small. Some Obstacles that hitherto prevented our Distilling so fast as expected being removed, the Business of the Distillery is now carried on by us in the most extensive Manner, by which Means, having a constant Stock of Rum on Hand, our Friends, either in this or the neighbouring Provinces, may depend on being always well supplied. Importers of MOLASSES may depend on constant Purchases of the same, for which we shall always allow the *Philadelphia* Prices, or be willing to contract with Gentlemen inclined to import Molasses, before their Vessels go out.

Samuel & Robert Purviance.

ANNAPOLIS, *August 22, 1765.*

TO BE SOLD,

A LARGE New Topsail Schooner, Burthen 86 Tons, with all her Tackling and Apparal, as good as new, was built last Year, at *Liverpool*, in *Nova-Scotia*, and is a prime Sailer. Any Person inclinable to purchase, are desired to apply to

Elizabeth Rutland.

A NEW and effectual Method of treating the Disorder commonly called THE YAWS, in all its Stages, as many can testify. Price Six Pistoles, no trust. Whoever has Occasion may apply to J. SPRIGG.

The Money shall be returned, unless the Cure is compleated.

IT was asserted, before the Committee of Propositions and Grievances, at *Williamsburg*, that I dared not attend at *Winchester*, to give my Deposition, on Account of some heinous Misdemeanors I had been guilty of in *Virginia*. This Assertion is a most infamous Falsehood, and *Thomas Rutherford* in *Winchester*, late Burgess of *Hampshire*, is the Author of it.

(Signed) *J. Lockwood* JAMES LIVINGSTON.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at PUBLIC VENDUE, for Ready Money or good Bills of Exchange, the 4th Day of November *next, at* XI *o'Clock, on the Premises,*

TWO LOTS of GROUND in TALBOT County, the Place called *Kings Town*, with a good Dwelling House, Store House, and Inspecting House, with other convenient Out Houses, situated close by *Choptank* River, with a good Wharf, and has been an accustom'd Place of Trade near 50 Years past.

Any Gentleman inclining to purchase the same, may see the Buildings, and Title, by applying to the Subscriber, who will be at the Spot every Monday till the Time of Sale.

(tf) SAMUEL BOWMAN.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, at *Virzna*, in *Dorchester* County, on the 30th of *July* last, a Servant Man, named *James Dixon*, a Barber by Trade, was born in *Cumberland*, in *England*, is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, wears his own Hair, which is near Black, and commonly tied: Had on when he went away, a white Fustian Coat, brown Cloth Jacket, lined with green Shalloon, white Shag Breeches, Check Shirt, and a Beaver Hat. He stole a Canoe, from *Hooper's-Island*, the 3d of this Instant *August*, and it is thought he is gone to *St. Mary's*, or *Calvert* County.

Any Person delivering him to the Subscriber, shall receive the above Reward of Five Pounds; or, if secured so as he may be had again, a Reward of Forty Shillings, besides what the Law allows, paid by (t3) REGINALD GRAHAM.

FIVE PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Ship *Four Friends, William Hamilton* Commander, on the 10th of this Instant, the Five following Seamen, *viz.*

Robert Nesbet, of tall Stature, and wears a Wig.

John Canowa, of middle Stature, and wears a Wig.

Thomas Lewis, middle siz'd, and wears his Hair.

Patrick Colens, of a middle Size, and wears his Hair.

Roger More Waters, of middle Stature, and wears a Wig.

Whoever will take up the said Seamen, and deliver them on board the Ship, lying in *Chester* River, shall have a Pistole Reward for each, paid by *Major Jennifer*. WILLIAM HAMILTON.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Elizabeth Brown*, near *Patuxent* Iron-Works, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, by *Amos Davis*, a Brown Gelding, about 14 Hands high, branded on the off Buttock H B, his near hind Foot White, shod before, and has been much abused.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Messrs M'Cubbin*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare, about 10 Hands high, with a Star in her Forehead, but no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subscribers have a few Cases of choice CLARET, which they will sell very reasonable, for ready Money, or short Credit. CHARLES WALLACE, & Comp.

To be HIRED by the Year, or SOLD,

A NEGRO, that is a very good BLACK-SMITH, fit for all Sorts of Ship Work, or Country Business. Enquire at the *Printing-Office*.

A List of the LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, at Annapolis, *August* 15, 1765.

ANTHONY STEWART, D. P. M.

JOHN ATKINSON, Worcester County; Capt. Edward Agar, Wye-River; Tobias Ashmore, Chester-Town; Brereford Asmden, Maryland.

B. John Bowers, Charles County; Thomas Barber, Annapolis; Executors Stephen Bordley; Capt. Nath. Blieven; Capt. John Bristol, Kings-Town; Anne Bicknell, Annapolis; Mrs. Brady, St. Mary's; Oliver Bush, Chester-Town; Jane Brown; John Baker, Frederick County; Mons. Boudille, Annapolis; William Bacon, Pocomoke; Gerardus Bolfcoe, Frederick County; George Burroughs, Kent Co.

C. John Crisall, Annapolis, 2; Samuel Chamberlaine, Oxford; Jacob Carter, Kent-Island.

D. William Dames, Queen-Anne's County; George Dashiel, Somerset County; —— Deacon, Esq; Annapolis; Thomas Davis, Frederick County.

E. Anne Evans, Annapolis; Capt. Thomas Elliot, Chester-Town; Joseph Ezroyd, Annapolis; William Ellis, Patuxent.

G. Cornelius Gistretson, Annapolis, 3 Letters.

H. Jacob Hindman, Talbot County; Gerrard Hopkins, Annapolis; John Harrison, Calvert County; John Hegerty, Head of Severn; Wm. Hircom, Elk-Ridge.

I. John Johnston, Patowmack; Benjamin Jenny, St. Mary's County; Thomas Johnson, Annapolis.

K. Hannah Kirby, Kent-Island.

L. Mary Larty, Oxford; Christopher Lowndes, Bladensburg; George Lybourn, Chester-Town; Mr. Leacock, St. Georges; Edward Lloyd; Zachariah Lyles, Qu. Anne; Tho. Logan, Dorchester County; Henry Lowes, Somerset; Richard Littlemore, Annapolis.

M. Archibald M'Robert, Chesterfield; John Muron, Patowmack; Rev. John Millimer, Annapolis; James M'Cullough, Maryland.

N. Eliz. Neale, Patowmack, 2; John Neild, Dorchester County; Murphy Mackdonal, Chester.

P. Samuel Poe.

R. Tho. Rutter; John Ridout, Annapolis, 2 Letters.

S. Daniel Stephenson, Bladensburg; Jonathan Slater, Patowmack; William Savage; Emory Sodler, Kent-Island; Abraham Simmons, Mount Pleasant; William Stephenson, Chester.

T. Edward Turner, Bladensburg. Christopher Thomas, Queen-Anne's County; John Thompson, Bladensburg; Hugh Thomas, Ditto; John Tillotson, Q. Anne's County.

V. Elie Vallette, Annapolis; Vernadus Vaschtor.

W. Tho. Ward, Pocomoke; Alex. Williamson, Frederick County; Nath. Waters, Annapolis; Cleodore Wederstrandy, Queen-Anne's County.

☞ If the above Letters are not taken away before the Fifth Day of October, they will be sent to the General Post-Office.

Bladensburg, August 9, 1765.

To be SOLD to the Highest Bidder, on Monday the 9th Day of September *next,*

ALL the Lots, Houses, and other Improvements, where the Subscriber now dwells. Also several valuable Country-born Slaves, for good Bills of Exchange, or Current Money at the Exchange. (4w) THOMAS CHITTAM.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Schooner *Wheel of Fortune*, Burthen 49 Tons, 4 Months old, well Found and Fitted, a prime Sailer, and fit for the Sea or Bay. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Price, and Terms, on Application to JOHN CARTY in *Annapolis*. (t2)

THE Subscriber, who has been Taught by one of the most capable Masters in *England*, undertakes to Teach, for Five Pounds Currency, (the Learner understanding as far as the Rule of Three,) Plain Geometry, Plain Trigonometry, and Trigonometry Oblique, Plain Chart, Plain Sailing, and Traverses, *Mercator's* Chart, *Mercator's* Sailing, and Middle Latitude, Parallel Sailing, Oblique Sailing, Current Sailing, Amplitudes and Azimuths, how to find the Variation of the Compass, to make a Globular Chart, keep a Journal, and prick off every Day's Work upon the Chart, and to understand the Globe.

(tf) SAMUEL BENNET.

He is to be spoke with at Mr. *William Logan's*, at the Sign of the *White Heart* on the Dock, in *Annapolis*.

Herring-Bay, August 5, 1765.

RAN away from the Subscriber, about the 10th of *May* last, a likely Country-born Negro Man, named *Jem*, about 35 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 6 Inches high: Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, an Osnabrig Shirt, and Country made Shoes and Stockings. He has been seen several Times lately in the upper Parts of *Calvert* County, where he has got great Acquaintances of Rogues like himself.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and conveys him to me, shall have Six Dollars Reward, paid by (4t) RICHARD CHEW.

To be SOLD, and Entered upon the First of January *next, for Bills of Exchange or Cash, by Virtue of a Power of Attorney from Mr.* Clement Hollyday,

A TRACT of LAND, called WOLSEIES NECK, lying in *St. Mary's* County, about 5 Miles from *Benedict-Town*, containing 503 Acres, on which is a Dwelling House, Tobacco House, two Apple Orchards, likewise a Tenement that Rents for 900 lb of Tobacco, clear of Cask; the greatest Part of said Land uncleared, extremely well Timber'd, and very rich Soil.

Time will be given for Part Payment, upon paying Interest, and giving Bond with Security if required.

The Sale to be on Saturday the 31st of this Instant *August*, at Mr. *Richard Smith's* at *Benedict-Town*. LEONARD HOLLYDAY.

The SCHEME of the Land, Plate, *and* Goods *LOTTERY.*

All PRIZES: No BLANKS.

2 Prizes containing about 350 Acres of Land, situate in *Kent* County,	£. 500	Value each,	£. 1000
4 Ditto, containing about 175 Acres situate as above,	250	—	1000
1 D°. being a curious Assortment of Plate,	100	—	100
1 Ditto,	—	78: 0:0	78
2 Ditto,	—	50: 0:0	100
4 Ditto,	—	25: 0:0	100
8 Ditto,	—	12: 0:0	96
20 Ditto,	—	10: 0:0	200
16 Ditto,	—	6: 0:0	96
50 Ditto,	—	4: 0:0	200
100 Ditto,	—	2: 10:0	250
40 Ditto,	—	1: 17:6	75
100 Ditto,	—	1: 10:0	150
150 Ditto,	—	1: 0:0	150
500 Ditto,	—	0: 12:0	300
7000 Ditto,	—	0: 6:0	2100
1 First drawn,	—	—	2: 10
1 Last drawn,	—	—	2: 10
8000	Tickets at 15s. *Pennsylvania* Currency, is - - -		6000

The Public will easily perceive that this Lottery is on a much better Footing than any other that has been plann'd for these many Years. The utmost Care has been taken in the Choice of the Goods, Plate, &c. to render Satisfaction to the Adventurers.

The following Gentlemen, *viz.* Messrs. *Samuel* and *Joseph Galloway*, *William Stephenson*, *Upton Scott* and *Stephen West*, to whom Messrs. *Rivington* and *Brown* have given a Bond in the Penalty of Ten Thousand Pounds, that the above Terms shall be strictly complied with, have engaged to attend the Drawing of the Lottery, and will, upon Oath, see it conducted fairly and openly, to prevent any Suspicion of Fraud or Imposition whatever.

The Drawing will begin on Monday the 30th of *September* next, and will continue every Day until the Whole is completed.

For the Particulars of the Prizes, the Public are referr'd to the late Papers.

Those that are not supplied with Tickets, must be speedy in their Application.

Wheat, Oats, Indian Corn, and Flax-Seed, will be taken (at the Market Prices) for Tickets; they may be had of the following Gentlemen, *viz.* Mr. *Richard Meale*, *Baltimore*. Messrs. *Rivington* and *Brown*, and at the Printing-Office, *Annapolis*. Mr. *John Craig*, *Port-Tobacco*. *Thomas Key*, Esq; *St. Mary's* County. *William Stephenson*, Esq; *Chester-Town*. The Rev. Mr. *Montgomery*, *George-Town*, And Mr. *Lux*, *Elk-Ridge*. MARYLAND.

Mr. *Joseph Royle*, *Williamsburg*. *John Campbell*, Esq; and Mr. *James Hunter*, *Fredericksburg*. And Mr. *Scott*, *Norfolk*. VIRGINIA.

The Prizes, as they are drawn, will be advertised in this Paper.

Upper-Marlborough, August 9, 1765.

WHERRAS MARGARET ALLEN has given me so much Trouble, that I am obliged to forewarn all Persons whatsoever, from Trusting her on my Account, for I will not pay any Debt of her contracting. She goes by my Name, and pretends to be my lawful Wife; but I solemnly declare she is not, and only my bought Servant.

(t3) JAMES CONAWAY.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 6th of this Instant *August*, a Convict Servant Man named *William Jennings*, an *Englishman*, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, his left Thigh has been broke, which occasions him to limp much, one of his Legs is much scarified, wears his own short dark colour'd Hair, and has a very simple Look. Had on and took with him, a light colour'd Cotton Velvet Jacket, lined with green, two Shirts, the one Check, the other Osnabrigs, Buckskin Breeches, Osnabrigs Trowsers, old Shoes, white Stockings, and an old flapp'd Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and delivers him to his Master, shall have Forty Shillings Reward if taken in the County; Three Pounds if taken out of it; and Five Pounds if taken out of the Province, paid by WILLIAM FARIS.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to carry him off at their Peril.

PISCATAWAY, *July* 30, 1765.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of John Stone Hawkins, *Deceased, on Wednesday the 19th of* November *next, at the House of* Mr. Arthur Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town, Frederick *County, for Sterling Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Current Money of* Pennsylvania, Maryland, *or* Virginia, *at the current Rates of Exchange*,

ONE HALF of a very Valuable TRACT or PARCEL of LAND, called *Hawkins's Merry Peep of Day*, containing 1550 Acres, lying in the said County of *Frederick*, on *Patowmack* River, within 12 Miles of the said *Frederick-Town*: There is a fine Plantation, in good Repair, with a large young Apple Orchard on it. It is remarkably well Wooded, and a great deal of it fine Bottom Land.

Likewise 305 Acres, called *Grandfather's Gift*, whereon are Two small Plantations, lying on *Patowmack*, just below the *Shenado* Falls, about 2 or 3 Miles above the Tract aforesaid. These Two Tracts of Land lie within 6 or 7 Miles of 2 large Iron-Works, and will be sold all together, or in Parcels, as may best suit.

Six Months Credit will be given for Half the Purchase Money, (if required) upon giving good Security, and paying Interest.

Attendance will be given on the Premises Two Days preceding the Sale, to shew the Purchasers the Plats and Lines of the aforesaid Lands, by

GEORGE FRASER HAWKINS, Executor.

Baltimore County, *July* 31, 1765.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Patapsco* Neck, about 3 Weeks ago, a Mulatto Slave, named *Jason*, about 35 Years old, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, has a down Look, and is slow of Speech, but an artful enterprizing Genius. He had no other Cloaths on, when he went, than a Country Linen Shirt, and Trowsers; but will soon procure others. It is probable he is gone down or over the Bay, as one of the Neighbour's Canoes was taken away the Night he went off.

Whoever apprehends the said Slave, and secures him in any Jail, so that his Master gets him again, shall have Forty Shillings if in the County, and Three Pounds if out; and Four Pounds if out of the Province: If brought home, Three Pounds if in the County, Four Pounds if out, and Five Pounds if out of the Province, and all reasonable Charges borne, paid by LUKE TROTTEN.

ANY *Cumberland* SLATER, or other PERSON, that can undertake to cover a House with Slate, may hear of a Jobb on applying to the *Printing-Office*.

WHEREAS little Regard has been paid to the Subscriber's Advertisement in this Gazette: This is, for the last Time in this Way, to desire all Persons indebted to them, to call and pay off their respective Balances, or settle the same by giving Bond, and Security if required, for which longer Indulgence will be given. And those who neglect to comply with this Request, Suits will be commenced against them immediately, by

(tf) THOMAS RICHARDSON, and Company.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Plantation of *Ignatius Compton*, on the first of *July* last, a likely Bay Horse about 13 Hands and an Inch high, branded on the near Shoulder M C, has a Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Nose, a grey Spot under each Eye, paces naturally, and is trimm'd with a Ridge Mane.

Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Subscriber, living near the Eastern Branch Ferry, in *Prince-George's* County, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward if taken in the County; and if taken out of it, Twenty Shillings, paid by

(*3) JOHN BAPTIST COMPTON.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, by Decree of Fairfax *County Court, on Thursday the Third of* October *next, at the Town of* Colchester, *in the said County*,

SUNDRIES, Mortgaged to Messieurs HUGH BLACKBURN and Company, Merchants in GLASGOW, by BENJAMIN GRAYSON, Gent. of said County, and Foreclosed in Chancery, *viz.*

A Tract of LAND, in the County aforesaid, upon *Occuquan* River, called BELMONT, containing about 1016 Acres, and lies within 2 Miles of *Colchester*, and near 5 Saw-Mills, 2 Forges, a Furnace, and the best Grist-Mill on the Continent, the Situation extremely healthy and agreeable, vast plenty of Fish and Fowl, an excellent Orchard of choice grafted Fruit, very fine Water from a Well, the Improvements valuable, such as a Brick House 24 by 18, two Rooms below and two above, a Wooden House 26 by 18, three Rooms below, with a Closet and good Cellar, a new Barn 40 by 20, well framed and covered with tarr'd Shingles, a Kitchen, Dairy, Meat House, and Fish House: There is on the Land about 60 Acres of good Meadow, it abounds in Timber, in so plentiful a Manner, that there might be got at least 10,000 Pines fit for sawing into Plank or Scantling; but, above all, the Fishery is exceeding valuable, Fish has been caught in such Quantities there, that 140 l. has been made in one Season, by selling them at 2/6 by the Hundred, and 'tis thought, that in a good Year 3 or 400 Barrels might be made, fit for Exportation.

Also, Three LOTS in the Town of *Colchester*, whereon the Tobacco Warehouses were lately built, number'd 6, 7, and 29. Also Five other LOTS, with the Improvements, in the said Town of *Colchester*, number'd 18, 25, 37, 39, and 42. Also a Grist-Mill on *Pohick* Run, and an exceeding fine young Negro Fellow, a Blacksmith, compleatly Master of his Trade, and a Mulatto Fellow, a Joiner.

The Credit will be mentioned on the Day of Sale, giving Bond and sufficient Security.

(9w) ANDREW BAILLIE.

Rousby-Hall, July 29, 1765.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Saturday last, a Servant Man, named JOSEPH DENT, about 23 Years of Age; had on, when he went away, a brown Thickset or Fustian Coat and Breeches, a short blue Jacket, and a red Cloth Waistcoat over it; a brown Wig, Yarn Stockings, and common Shoes; and probably has taken more Clothes with him.

He is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, well made, and active, is full faced, rather of a pale Complexion, marked with the Small-Pox, and hesitates a little in speaking, says he was born in *France*, but went to *England* young. He speaks *French* well, and *English* so well, that no Person would take him for a Foreigner. I purchased him for a Gardener, of which Business he is very ignorant, though he speaks well on the Subject, as he does on many others, being artful, and very smart. He pretends also to understand the Shoemaker's Trade, and some Branches of Husbandry. He has been in the Army a great Part of his Life, and a considerable Time in the *French* Service.

A few Days before he eloped, he applied to one *M'Donald*, a Man who had a Pass from *George Stewart*, Esq; of *Annapolis*, desiring a Copy, so that it is probable he has forged a Pass either in Dr. *Stewart's*, or my Name, as he writes a pretty good Hand.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and will deliver him here, shall receive Ten Pounds Reward.

(tf) WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

I THINK it necessary to inform my Customers and Others, That I have now a large Assortment of the best of STAY-GOODS, and will furnish all that favour me with their Orders for STAYS on the shortest Notice, if required; and as there have been Complaints of my Charge being too high, I beg Leave to assure them, that I sell at the same Prices Mr. *Wallace* did, makes the same Abatement for Ready Money or Short Credit, and shall endeavour to oblige them in every Respect as he did, and therefore hope for a Continuance of the same respectable Customers to the Business, which that Gentleman has transferr'd to me; and finding myself embark'd in this expensive Business, with few Friends, and very little Money, I flatter myself that my Customers will all make speedy Payments, as I assure them their Neglect to do it will be very hurtful to

(5w) JOSEPH BOARD.

Bladensburg, July 30, 1765.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND in *Frederick* County, about 6 Miles from *Frederick-Town*, containing 210 Acres; on which there is a Plantation, with a fine young Orchard, and other useful Improvements. Credit will be given.

(6w) RICHARD HENDERSON.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, for Cash or Tobacco, together, or divided into two Parcels,

ABOUT £. 400 prime Cost of GOODS, consisting of *Irish* Linens, Sheetings, Osnabrigs, Mens and Womens Shoes, Mens fine and coarse Hats, *Kendall* Cottons, coarse and fine Broad-Cloths, Shalloons, Cotton Velvet, Sagathy, Duroy, figur'd Dimity, *&c.*

(tf) DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER.

WANTED,

AN OVERSEER, well Qualified to undertake the Management of a Farm, and that can come well Recommended. If he has a Wife that is used to a Dairy, and no young Children, he will be the more agreeable. Enquire at the *Printing-Office*.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco,

A TRACT of LAND called *Wiltshire Plains*, containing upwards of 400 Acres, lying within two Miles of *Bryan Town*, in *Charles* County, on the 2d Day of *September* next, on the Premises. (tf) SAMUEL FARRAR.

ANY Person willing to Contract for the Building a BALL-ROOM in ANNAPOLIS, may see the Plan at Mr. *Richardson's* Store, to whom they are desired to give in their Proposals in Writing, in Order to their being laid before the Managers.

TO BE SOLD,

THE *LANCASHIRE* FORGE, consisting of Two Fineries, a Chafery, and one Hammer; together with about 400 Acres of very valuable Land, situate upon *Deer-Creek*, a fine Stream of Water, in *Baltimore* County, about 12 Miles from the Head of *Bush* River, and 7 from the nearest navigable Parts of *Susquehanna*. For Title and Terms, apply to the Subscriber, at *Nottingham* Forges, upon the Great Falls of *Gunpowder* River.

(tf) CORBIN LEE.

WHEREAS one *JOHN HUNT*, who left *England*, and in the Year 1748 lived in *St. Paul's* Parish, *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, as a Saddler, and removed to *Westsome* Parish in the same County; from thence, 'tis said, he went to *Cumberland* in *Georgia*, and from thence to *St. Augustine*; and in *January*, 1764, as it is also said, he ordered a Cargo of Goods from *London*, to be directed to Messrs. *Barton* and *Rogett* in *St. Augustine*, to be left with Messrs. *Harpers* and *Swallows*, in *Charles-Town, South-Carolina*: If the said *John Hunt* be still Alive, and will apply to the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore-Town, Maryland*, he will hear of Something to his Advantage. If he is Dead, which is most likely, any Person that will bring a proper Certificate of his Death to the Subscriber, shall receive a REWARD of FIVE GUINEAS.

(12w) JOHN MERRYMAN, jun.

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